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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 1 and 2, delete the paragraphs starting on page 1 at line 8 and ending on page 2 at line 7.

Page 6, replace the paragraph at line 13 with the following new paragraph:

-- Figure 4 is a longitudinal sectional view, along plane IV-IV in Figure 5, of the slot cover with cover plate.